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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for October 1925.

SUBJECT

Submits a copy of the Inspection Note of the State Charities at Tirupati.

G.O. No 495 Dated 27.10.1925 To the Secy. Govt.

Recorded

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Mug)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING. State

Notes of Inspection of the Tirupati charities by the Mug: Comr.

From

The Mug: Comr. in Mysore.

No. C. 108 of 25-6 Dated 10-9-25 Received 11-9-25

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a copy of his Inspection Notes of the State charities at Tirupati.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Inspection Notes go to show that a detailed inspection of the charities has been made by the Mug: Comr & few items have escaped his notice.

2) For the addl works and improvements

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required, he has instructed the Peshkr to subt estimates.

3) There are no points requiring immediate orders of Govt.

4) Subd for orders as to whether the Inspection Notes may be recorded.

SD 15.9.25

1591

5) Mar put up draft

16.9.25.

6) Draft subd.

15.9.25

~~Accepted~~

7) The order of 20th Aug 1925 is not put up. Put it up at once.

24.9.25.

8) The order referred to is put up with a revised draft.

SD 27.9.25 27.9.25

9) Mr appd

27.9.25.

28/9 (1st Member)

10) I do not recommend [illegible] I submit such notes & memoranda [illegible] on the file of the State for the Secretariat

1/10/25 [illegible]

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

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Subject:—

16) Notes of Inspection of the State Charities at Tirupathi by the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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I beg to submit for the gracious perusal of His Highness
D a copy of the Muzrai Commissioner's Inspection Report of the - Tirupathi Charities and the order recording it. The last inspection of the Charities by the Muzrai Superintendent was in February 1921-more than 4 years back. The Muzrai Commissioner reports that he had an interview with the Mahant who expressed his - satisfaction of the manner in which the State Sevas were being conducted. The Muzrai Commissioner has issued suitable instructions to the Peshkar in all matters which require attention.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

4-10-1925.

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Submitted to His Highness.

(7) *I submit herewith a Final Note by the* First *Member of Council on the subject of* the notes of Inspection of the State Charities at Tirupati by the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore *for His Highness' gracious ~~approval~~* perusal.

Dewan.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Notes of Inspection of the State Charities at Tirupati by the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

(8) *Order.*

KRW

13/10/25

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2)	Mag. the approved draft items -
	22) Yes 26/10/25
6	To. mer Comm. No 495 dy 27.10.25 - Records the mer Comm's report

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NOTE—Contr. Sheet

No. C 1080/256 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 10th September 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of Government Order No.237-8/Muz.11-25-4 dated the 20th August 1925, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the notes of my inspection of the State Charities at Tirupati.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Notes of inspection of the State charities at Tirupati by the Muzrai Commissioner between -- 29-7-25 and 2-8-25.

Date of last inspection 18-2-1921.

The state charities on which a sum of ---- Rs.20,000/- is spent annually consist of 3 ------ sections (1) the chattram at Lower Tirupati xxxxx where only lodging is provided to pilgrims and -- cooking utensils supplied. (2) the chattram at Tirucnanoor which also provides lodging and ---- supplies utensils to pilgrims, most of whom resort thereto for marriages etc., on account of its --- convenient situation. (5) the chattram on the hills were in addition to lodging the pilgrims are fed freely every day in the noon except on ----- Ekadasi days.

The charities are locally in charge of a Peshkar assisted by two clerks, one of whom stays in the chattram on the Hill by turns once in three months. The Peshkar has his office in a Government building opposite the chattram at Lower ---- Tirupati.

I CHATTRAM AT LOWER TIRUPATI.

Two peons besides a sweeper woman are --- attached to this chattram and the vessels are ---- kept in a room in the custody of the peons. The premises were kept clean. The building has been recently repaired to a certain extent. A bath room 6' x 6' should be attached outside to the --- upstair room for the convenience of travellers -- with necessary utensils. A cot, a few chairs -- and a table should also be provided for the ----- upstair room. A register of visitors should be

be maintained somewhat in the form of the T.B. Register without the col. for rent etc., so -- that the names of visitors and other particulars such as period of stay, no: forming the party - etc., may be ascertained to show at a glance the use made of the chattrams. Blank Register with the requisite*heads will be brought into use in Bangalore and three choultries.

The Sukravara garden which is extensive and attached to the choultry in the rear should be made use to the best advantage, since it -- would otherwise be very difficult to keep it -- free from rank vegetation.

The additions and repairs needed to the chattrams are noted in the*margin in order of -- urgency. The Engineer will have estimates -- ready by the time [illegible] and steps will be taken.

* 1. Date of arrival
2. Date of departure
3. Names of travellers
4. No.forming the party
5. Purpose of journey.
6. Remarks regarding state of building conduct of servants and any observation considered necessary

* 1. Attaching a bath room 5'x6' to the upstair room.
2. Completing the cuddap slab flooring for -- hall and rooms.
3. Providing semi oval cement drain on the southern & western - sides to drain off - the sewage easily to the street main.
4. Raising the parapet - wall upstairs on the eastern side to ---- prevent access of -- people from the ---- neighbouring buildin which is used as a - rented choultry.
5. Replacing the decayed terrace over the --- well with new ----- materials.
6. Repairing the compoun wall enclosing the Sukravaragarden.

II CIRCULATOOR CHATTRAM.

This consists of two blocks adjoining -- each other and is conveniently situated ------ opposite the Surawaram. The chattram was --- completely overhauled recently at a cost of -- Rs.2 3/- the chief items of work being -----

(1) Full terrace roofing inserting new sky lights on all sides.
(2) Cuddapah slab flooring inside.
(3) Construction of a latrine which provided against rain.
(4) Providing parapet walls and stair case.

The work has been neatly done and the chattram which is mostly used by marriage --- parties presents a tidy appearance. A peon is in charge of the choultry and he has a --- stock of vessels for supplying travellers.

Two sets of big size vessels to be of use to --- marriage parties were stated to be quite essential. The Peshkar will submit an estimate therefor.

The other works necessary for the building are

(1) Providing a well in the backyard with --- pully arrangement to serve for both the blocks.

(2) Cuddapah slab flooring to the side room and outside pial.

(3) White washing and wood oiling and

(4) Covering the open space in front with ---- terrace roofing and enclosing it with -- iron grating.

The Peshkar will send up estimates for --- these also.

The State seva in the Ammanavaru sannidi is regularly conducted and one daily Dadhyodana - seva of 4 seers rice is much appreciated by ---- Desantaris. There is a local agent who looks to the conduct of the sevas under the control of the Peshkar.

III. Peshkar's Office at Lower Tirupati.

This is located in a Government building - just opposite the choultry. The building which - has a ground floor and a top floor was repaired - recently at a cost of Rs.325-0-0. The roofing h been made secure and the front open verandah ---- neatly paved with cadapa slabs. The old records and other lumber and the iron safe are kept in th ground floor and the ~~ground~~ top floor used for -- office. The inner room in the ground floor has no ventilation at all. The doors may be provide with iron bars to allow free passage of air and - light. The further repairs needed to the building are (1) Cuddapa slab flooring to the upstair rooms (2) adding a latrine and bath room with -- water tap to the ground floor to provide bath - accommodation during seasons of rush when the --

choultry

choultry is over ~~crowded~~ crowded. Certain --- unserviceable articles such as furniture, --- vessels etc., should be sold away to clear --- lumber.

The Peshkar holds a permanent advance of Rs.300/-. The cash on hand was examined and found to agree with the book balance of Rs.130-15-2 on 29-7-25.

The several registers maintained are:--

(1) Cash book or Nagadi chitta, the present volume dates from 17-5-23.

(2) Acquittance roll or Batavade book. Present volume begins from March 1923. Nitya - Tomale seva fee of Rs.1-12-0 a month for May and June 1925 had yet to be sent with a yadi to the temple authorities. Disbursements should not be delayed. Thumb impressions and dates of disbursement should be invariably noted.

(3) Register containing office copies of Rozwar chitta which is sent to the Muzrai Commissioner once a week. The last chitta sent was for 23-7-25.

(4) Draft pay bill register.

(5) Saljhade register in which the office copy of the annual accounts is maintained. The accounts for 24-25 are yet to be -- prepared. That for 23-24 was submitted on 3-9-24.

(6) Book for obtaining duplicate receipts from contractors and for other cash payments.

(7) Attendance Register:- The present volume dates from August 1920.

(8) Gradation list. The last list is as it stood on 1st July 24. Date of sub-

mission

submission is not noted. That for 24-25 as it stood on 1-7-25 should be prepared and submitted early.

(9) "From" Register. The present volume begins with serial 2153 dated 16-1-23, the last - No. being 2659. The No. of receipts in -- 24-25 was 97. The serial No. is continued from 1910 previous, the serial No. then --- being 1386 dated 13-2-10. Every official year should begin with a fresh serial. Cross referencing between the "From" and "To" registers should be done.

"To" Register. The present volume begins from 20-10-24. The no of issues in 24-25 was -- 349. The fresh serial has been begun from 17-7-25 up to which date the old serial of last year was continued, the no. of issues of the current year which went with the old --- serial being 10. The serial should close -- with the end of the official year.

N.B. The "From" and "To" Registers are maintained as in blank bound books with no headings. A set of the printed "From" and "To" registers will be obtained and supplied for being - brought into use immediately.

(11) Register of abstract of monthly accounts. This is the office copy of the monthly accounts sent up to the Commissioner. The accounts of June were submitted on 9-7-25. This comprises Imprest account, contingent expenditure, ------ Nagadi Jamakurch and Bhojana goshtara i.e., No of persons fed daily in the chattram on the -- Hill and no. who partook of the kattle Navedana in the temple or the Hill and that at Annadanam

(12) Register of monthly receipts (abstract) contains office copy of the account submitted to the Head Office. Account of June was sent on 10-7-25.

(13) Register of monthly expenditure - same as above

(14) Register of list of vessels on the Hills. The list is dated 1-3-1918 i.e., as it stood -- when the present Peshkar received charge -- from Garudachar the acting man. It includes furniture also. Date of subsequent verification is not noted.

(15) List of furniture at Lower Tirupati.

The list is written as it stood on 5-4-22 and noted as inspected by Peshkar on 20-5-23. The previous list is written under date 10-8-18.

4 Folding chairs, 4 carpets, 3 ordinary ---- chairs, 2 canvas easy chairs, 2 screen frames without cloth and one bench, which are all unserviceable may be sold early. On the other side of this register, there is the list of vessels-that of old ones as on 15-1-25 on which date, it is stated to have been inspected by the Peshkar. On the previous page the list of vessels purchased on 10-3-25 and numbered 176 to 200 is entered.

A standing listof utensils should be maintained with columns to note date of check and condition of the articles; similarly for furniture. When columns are exhausted, the list may be re-written.

(16) Register giving details of vessels with the chattram servants.

(17) Monthly indent book for stores which is -- prepared in triplicate, one being given to the - contractor and one sent to the clerk on the Hill.

For June there was an indent on 29-5-25 and again on 18-6-25 for full one on 29.6.25 and

and another on 23-7-25. For August the indent was issued on 1-8-25.

(18) File containing orders received. The receipts are chronologically filed in this. The present volume begins from 9-9-24.

The large bundle of old records should be sorted, obsolete and useless papers weeded out and the rest arranged in subject bundles of which a list must be prepared and kept.

IV. CHATTRAM ON THE HILL.

Repairs at a cost of Rs.610/- were done to this choultry recently, the chief items being cement flooring to the upstair hall and its side rooms and the verandah, fixing cuddapah slabs in place of wooden planks to the edges of the raised platform in both the halls and cement plastering to some portions of the wall near the kitchen. The repairs have materially added to the convenience of travellers. The upstair rooms should be provided with some furniture such as a cot, a table and a few arm chairs and an easy chair.

1. Providing drain connections for all the kitchens with iron pipes leading to the side main drain and plastering the walls over the drain.

2. Cement plastering the walls of the rear wall and open courtyard near the well to a height of 3 feet.

3. Providing the right side passage with a gate made of angle iron.

4. Under-pinning with burnt brick in chunam the outer face of the exterior walls all round the choultry and plastering to

The building requires further extensive repairs as detailed in the margin in the ~~order~~ order of their urgency. The Peshkar will submit estimates to enable the works being taken up as funds permit. A separate ~~urinal~~ should be immediately provided with light all through the night to prevent the indiscriminate nuisance committed by the users of the chattram about the well and in the passage.

The sewage water draining from the right side of the chattram and flowing over the surface through the passage by the side of the stone mantaps causing much nuisance should be led through an underground connection to the street.

main.

The mango and tamarind trees in the --- garden which yeild no crop but on the other --- hand shelter monkeys and do not on account of their shade allow the growth of any ground crop may advantageously be auctioned and the garden planted with Tulasi and flowers. It is also very desirable to add a small block to accommodate non-Brahmin visitors particularly from the State. A couple of rooms and a kitchen can be added by repairing the old mantap-like --- structure adjoining the building.

The main item of the state sevas in the temple on the hill is the akhanda i.e., the -- perpetual light in the Sanctum Sanctorum for -- which Government were graciously pleased to ---- sanction the supply of good ghee at a cost of Rs.4320/- per annum, half a maund being supplied every day. The quality of the ghee supplied was examined and found to be good. The other sevas are Daily Alankara and Dadhyodana at a cost of Rs.1500/- per annum, Payasa nivedya on Fridays on which Rs.130/- is spent a year, His Highnesse's Janma Nakshatra Utsava for which Rs.100/- is --- allotted. The Alankara and Dadhyodana is much appreciated by the public since the orthodox -- Desanthis who do not go to the Chattram for their meals get their doles here and appease their --- appetite. The Nityakatle santarpane in the --- chattram for which a munificent grant of Rs.6000 per annum is made is fully availed of by the --- pilgrims, since this is the only feeding chattram on the Hill and as every pilgrim without the --- least notice gets a hearty noon meal on return from his seva in the temple. The santarpane

food

a height of 3 fe

5. Providing expanded metal frames for all the windows to protect against the hav of monkeys.

6. Resetting the stone -- steps of the pond -- adjoining the garden and strengthening the present baling arrang ments to keep the wate clean.

7. Improving the stone --- mantaps to the right to provide extra accom modation.

food was tested and found to be fairly good, though it can be made better by increasing the allowance of Dhall, which will mean some additional expense.

1.Register showing the no.of marriages, --- upanayanams and --- Tonsure ceremonies performed in the chattram daily.
2. (i)Register of receipts of store articles including curds, vegetables etc.,
3.(ii) Register of expenditure of store articles, ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ the number of ----- persons fed being -- also noted in the last column.
3. Stock register ---- wherein the ------ receipts and expenditure are noted and the balance -- struck daily.
4. Rojwar chitta giving details of store -- articles spent, no. of persons fed and other important particulars if any, carbon copy of which is sent ~~xx~~ to the Peshkar every day with the receipt for articles received from the contractor.
5. Visitor's sheets where in remarks of visitors is obtained and sent up every month.

The maintained registers which are -- maintained by the chattram clerk were kept up to - date. In the register of expenditure of store articles the no.of persons fed each day is noted in the last column, calculating at the rate of - 25 persons for every 10 seers of rice used. In future, the actual no of visitors fed with details under males, females, and children and the no. of the chattram staff fed should be distinguished and noted.

The God's palanquin pillows and cushion and the hanath covering of the cross bamboo rod require repairs badly. This should be attended to early. The Peshkar will submit an estimate. The lot of old and unserviceable vessels in the chattram may be auctioned and ~~xxx~~ new ones purchased instead.

I had an interview with the Mahant, who -- expressed himself as satisfied with the manner in which the State sevas were being conducted.

MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

SUBJECT.. ....

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Tirupati between 29-7-25
and 2-8-25.

Order:- [illegible]

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To

The Mng: Comr in Tirupati

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